

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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14TH JUNE 2026: Mass Time

Sunday 14 TH JUNE	11:00 AM	ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Polly and Salvatore Farrugia +
Tuesday 16 th JUNE	9:30 AM	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	John Brittain +



Sacrament of Reconciliation

Please feel free to contact Fr. Nnam Di Obi to arrange confession

If Father Obi is not available and a priest is required urgently, please call: St. Mary's: 01793 535089/Holy Rood: 01793 522062/ St. Peter's: 01793871167

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St Joseph's Catholic Church, Wroughton

We welcome visitors and anyone who is visiting us for the first time.

We pray for God's special blessing on you.

We wish you a very Happy and Holy worship with us.



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Readings	: Sunday Mass Cycle Ordinary Time Week 11 -Year 2
Eucharistic Prayer	: Psalter (Proper of Season or Priest Choice)
Entrance Antiphon	: O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!
First Reading	: Exodus 19:2-6
Psalm Response	: We are his people; the sheep of his flock.
Second Reading	: Romans 5: 6-11
Gospel Acclamation	: Alleluia, Alleluia. The kingdom of God is at hand; Repent and believe in the gospel. Alleluia.
Gospel	: Matthew 9:36-10:8
Communion Antiphon	: There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek: To live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

1st Reading

You shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.

2nd Reading

If we were reconciled by the death of the Son, much more shall we be saved by his life.

Gospel

Jesus called to him his twelve disciples and sent them out.

A Message from Fr. Nnam Di Obi

The collect for this Sunday is a humble acknowledgement that God is our hope and strength, without whom we falter. It is a supplication that we may be helped to follow Christ and to live according to God's will. We remember, in Romans 5:6-11, we were still helpless (but not hopeless) when at his appointed moment Christ gave up his life and died for us sinful men.

Christ was sent, in mindful of the promises of Old - "I will count you a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation." (Exodus 19:2-6) Though it was a covenant with a condition that the house of Jacob should keep God's command, which they broke, God's love mended it all in Christ.

Mercy and compassion compelled Jesus in his mission. He felt sorry for the crowd who were harassed and dejected. Where others saw doom and gloom, Jesus saw a rich harvest for the salvation of souls. He called his disciples with such missionary disposition. When tempted to despair or judge in a terrible world, let us be reminded of the terrific opportunity to save souls.

PARISH COLLECTIONS

Offertory Collections 7TH JUNE:

Weekly Collection: £230.52

Weekly Offering

We encourage parishioners, where possible, to consider supporting the parish through a direct debit or standing order. This method of giving can also enable us to claim Gift Aid, increasing your donation at no extra cost to you. One-off donations are, of course, also very welcome.

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY 14TH JUNE – BISHOPS' CONFERENCE

Congratulations to all the candidates, who receive the sacraments of the First Holy Communion and Confirmation recently. We also encourage them to become more involved in the parish life by joining the altar servers, choir, or youth ministry, where they can share their gifts and continue to deepen their faith within our parish community.

DIACONATE VOCATION: The diocese is promoting the vocation to the diaconate. If you feel called to serve the Lord and the church through this ministry, pray over it, and feel free to speak to our parish priest to support you through this journey of discernment.

Ecobrick Starter Workshop led by Fran O'Flanagan Saturday 13th June 11am to 3pm in the Parish rooms. An in depth discussion about plastics followed by a practical session making Ecobricks to be used for the benefit of the church. Contact franoflanagan@ecobricks.org . This is just one event in the Swindon Churches Green Festival week, details of all events can be found at <https://linktr.ee/SwindonChurchesGreenFestival>

Annual Cream Teas has raised **£1,130** for the Prospect Hospice. Thank you to everyone who attended, volunteered, donated, and supported the event.

BIBLE ALIVE: Bible Alive's second film season begins on **19 June** and will continue monthly until September at **Harry Garrett Court**, opposite the church. Films include *Daniel, Amazing Grace, The Hiding Place, and David*. All films are free, refreshments will be available, and everyone is welcome. Most screenings begin at **2.30pm**; *The Hiding Place* starts at **1.45pm**. For more information, please contact Diana on **07813 940076**. Please note that the weekly meetings have now ended until the autumn.

Guided Walk at Clouts Wood : The Care for Creation Group has arranged a guided tour of Clouts Wood on **Thursday 25th June at 6.00pm**, led by the Wiltshire Wildlife Trust. The walk will last approximately one hour. Places are limited to 15, so please book in advance with Steve Aftelak at steveaftelak@gmail.com to secure your place. Please note that dogs are not permitted.

PARKING: At busy times, such as Sunday Mass, do consider parking in the free public car park in the Ellendune Centre, when the Church car park is full. Please keep the roads and pavements near the Church clear and avoid blocking people's residence and shops.

TEA & COFFEE : Tea & Coffee will be served in the Parish Hall after mass on Sundays and Tuesdays.

PARISH ACCOUNT DETAILS

Account Holder	Clifton Diocese
Account Number	66287375
Sort Code	52-10-03

Anniversaries: *We pray for the dead, and those who have died recently and all whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace. Amen.*

Diocesan Prayer Link. Sacred Heart, Tisbury, with Wardour.

Pope's Message: *The holy father's prayer intention for the month of May is for the Values of Sports.*

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter and dialogue among cultures and nations and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity and personal growth.